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	Application No.	Applicant(s)				
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Interview Summary	Examiner	Art Unit				
·	J. Derek Rutten	2192				
All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):						
(1) J. Derek Rutten.	(3)					
(2) Mollie Lettang, Reg. No. 48,405.	(4)					
Date of Interview: 23 April 2007.						
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]						
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e No. If Yes, brief description:						
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1-23</u> .						
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>n/a</u> .						
Agreement with respect to the claims f)⊠ was reached.	g) was not reached. h) N	I/A.				
Substance of Interview including description of the general reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>		if an agreement was				
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amen allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached	copy of the amendments that w					
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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Issues surrounding the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 were discussed, in particular with reference to the term "storage medium" and it's associated definition in the specification. Also, clarification was provided regarding the useful result provided by the claims. Mr. Rutten suggested that the paragraph at the bottom of page 9 continuing on page 10 provided a conflicting definition of the term "storage medium." Ms. Lettang argued that the useful result was provided by the "programming instructions" in claim 1. The examiner suggested that a subsequent filing pointing out the tangible definition of the term "storage medium," as well as the useful result as appearing in the claims could obviate the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101.